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New Opportunities Posted in January

For a detailed description, please select the position number below.

Position Number	Location	Date Posted
IM2110/FP1237	St. Paul	1/16/08
FP1239	Glen Allen	1/20/08

Positions Filled in January

Position Number	Location
FP1025	Harrisonburg
IM2008	Harrisonburg

Upcoming Events

January 28-31

[NRHA's Rural Health Policy Institute](#)

National Rural Health Association
Washington, DC

February 7

[The Fundamentals: HIV Prevention Counseling](#)

Caroline County, VA

Articles of Interest

UnitedHealthcare backs program to reduce racial disparities

UnitedHealthcare is lending its support to a government program aimed at reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health care by educating doctors on how to provide better care for ethnic minorities.

UnitedHealthcare, a division of Minnetonka-based UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH), said Thursday that it is partnering with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Minority Health to provide cultural competency education for health care professionals through an online site. The site features self-directed education on topics such as culturally competent care, language services and organizational support. [Learn more...](#)

Health is More Than Health Care

The U.S. is one of the richest countries on the planet. Yet, we rank 29th in the world for life expectancy, among the worst in the industrialized world - and even lower than some poor

countries like Costa Rica and Chile. What's happening to our health? UNNATURAL CAUSES will, for the first time on television, sound the alarm about America's glaring socio-economic and racial inequities in health - and search for root causes. The four-hour series (slated for PBS broadcast beginning March 27 and a March 2008 DVD release) sifts through the evidence to discover there is much more to our health than bad habits, health care, or unlucky genes. The social conditions in which we are born, live and work profoundly affect our health and longevity. [Learn more...](#)



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